



In re Application of: PAUL DAVID ZARN

Serial No: 10/718,139

Filed: NOVEMBER 20, 2003

For: COVER FASTENING SYSTEM FOR A BOAT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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x\$140	\$	x\$270	\$

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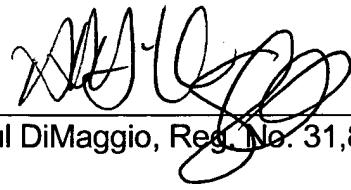
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: